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“C” Bike Rack Program

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Introduction

The “dancing C” was created by Paul Rand and is a registered trademark of the Columbus Area Visitors Center. The Visitors Center Board has agreed to the use of the “dancing C” for bike racks in Bartholomew County. Each rack is designed to hold two bicycles, one per side parked parallel to the rack. Establishments wishing to purchase and install “dancing C” bike racks need to abide by the following rules.

Colors:

Four colors of racks are available: blue, green, yellow, and red. These colors are the official brand colors for the City of Columbus. Dancing C racks in any other color are not allowed. The manufacturer ensures that the correct shades of these colors are supplied. If purchasing more than one rack, multiple racks placed near each other should be of different colors. Blue and green are the two primary official colors of the City, so start with blue and green for the first two racks if possible.

Placement location

Racks should be located near the entrance of the intended location in a highly visible area, adjacent to but not in the way of foot traffic. Placement of racks in the street right of way must be approved by the Office of the City Engineer or County Highway Engineer. Please contact Rae-Leigh Stark in the Columbus Bartholomew Planning Department at 376-2556 to verify that where you are installing the rack meets local code.

Installation

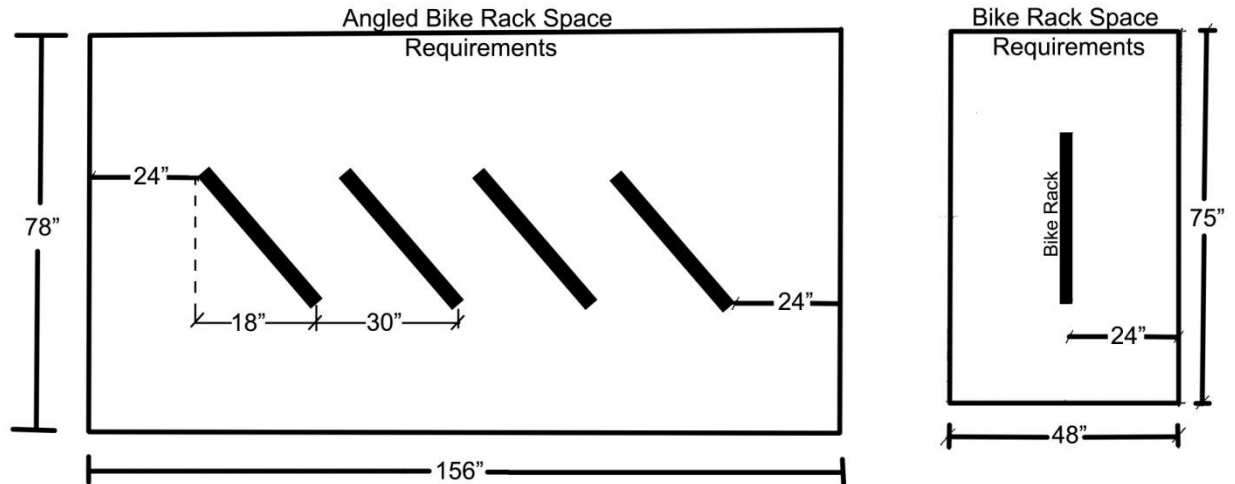
If you decide to purchase a C rack, please note that you are also responsible for installation of the rack. Page two of this guide shows suggested installation spacing. The racks should be installed on a concrete surface. The concrete should be a minimum of 4” thick with a light broom finish. Installation should be done using the following or similar hardware:

- Eight each of ½” x 5 ½” long – galvanized anchors
- Eight each of ½” galvanized washers

Example part numbers for the anchors are 52040 at Fastenal, located on US 31 just north of Washington Street near Jody’s Gymnastics or Item nr 41068 at Lowes near the East Side Wal-Mart.

Installation spacing

The following diagram gives the basic installation spacing for a four rack installation. A minimum of 30" should be provided between the racks. The racks should have a clearance of 24" from obstructions and walking areas. The 18" offset ensures that the racks are properly angled. The racks can also be installed without angling them, it is just a matter of what is visually appropriate for the location chosen.



Installation Direction

The racks should be installed so that the C is facing the correct direction, i.e. so that C is not backwards. The opening of the C should be facing to right from the prominent direction of viewing. For example, the prominent direction could include the direction of vehicle travel if this will be visible from the road or the direction of pedestrian travel when entering a building. Please ask if you are in need of assistance.

Dancing "C" Bike Rack Order Form

From:

Name: _____
Organization: _____
Street: _____
City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ - _____
Tel: _____
Email: _____ @ _____

To:

Finish Line Technologies, Inc.
Attn: John Cord
4412 N Long Rd
Columbus, IN 47203
Tel: 812-372-3493
Fax: 812-372-5030

Order:

Item	Quantity		
Dancing C rack, color red			
Dancing C rack, color blue			
Dancing C rack, color green			
Dancing C rack, color yellow			
Total		at \$ 350	= \$ (total order)

-Customer is responsible for:

-pick up of finished rack at Finish Line Technologies

-all aspects of installation to include installation hardware, installation work, concrete pad work, etc.

Payment:

I will pay via (please circle one): VISA MasterCard Check # _____

Name on card: _____ Card Nr: _____ Exp: _____

By signing and dating here, I am obligating myself to the above purchase:

Name & Title

Date